

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for managing a plurality of commands in [[several]] a plurality of application files of a microchip card, each command of the plurality of commands in each application file of the plurality of application files being associated with an access condition that a user must meet so that the plurality of commands are executed, wherein the method comprises the following steps: corresponding to said command, each command in each application file being executed if a user has ordered execution of said command and if the access condition corresponding to said command is stored, wherein the access conditions are kept stored jointly for all the application files to which the user has had access
providing a table in the memory of the microchip card for referencing access conditions met by the user to the plurality of commands of the plurality of application files;
when a command in one of the plurality of application files has been accessed by the user, referencing the access condition associated with the command as met by the user in the memory table; and
when a user orders execution of the command in one of the plurality of application files, checking whether the access condition associated with the command is referenced in the memory table, and initiating execution of the command in case the access condition is referenced in the memory table.

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

- [[•]] —— Making making a search to see, when a user has ordered execution of [[a]] the command in an one of the plurality of application files, if the access condition corresponding to said the command is stored referenced in the memory table,
- [[•]] —— Launching launching the execution of the ordered execution of the command if the access condition is stored referenced,
- [[•]] —— asking the user to satisfy the access condition if said condition is not stored referenced, and then if the user does satisfy the access condition, storing referencing the access condition and launching the execution of the ordered execution of the command.

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein with n denoting a whole number greater than or equal to two and the user having satisfied n access conditions, the latest n satisfied access conditions are stored referenced.
4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein when a new access condition is satisfied by the user and said new access condition is not stored referenced, when n access conditions being stored are referenced, the oldest satisfied reference to an access condition is deleted from the memory and the newly-satisfied access condition is stored referenced.
5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 3 or 4, wherein n is equal to the number of access conditions for all-the plurality of commands of all-the plurality of application files.
6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 3 or 4, wherein n is greater than the number of access conditions for all-the plurality of commands of all-the plurality of application files.
7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 3 or 4, wherein n is less than the number of access conditions for all-the plurality of commands of all-the plurality of application files.
8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein, when a contact set up to start said command management method is interrupted, all [[the]] references to access conditions are deleted.

9. (Currently Amended) A microchip card adapted to manage a plurality of commands in [[several]] a plurality of application files of a microchip card, each command of the plurality of commands in each application file of the plurality of application files being associated with an access condition that a user must meet so that the plurality of commands are executed, wherein the microchip card comprises: corresponding to said command, each command in each application file being executed if a user has ordered execution of said command and if the access condition corresponding to said command is stored, comprising means to keep stored the access conditions jointly for all the application files to which the user has had access

a memory table which references access conditions met by the user to the plurality of commands of the plurality of application files;

stored instructions for automatically referencing in the memory table the access condition associated with a command when such command has been accessed by the user; and

stored instructions for automatically checking when a user orders execution of the command of one of the plurality of application files whether the access condition associated with the command is referenced in the memory table, and for initiating execution of the command in case the access condition is referenced in the memory table.

10. (Currently Amended) The microchip card according to claim 9, comprising, when a user has ordered execution of a command in an application file,

[[•]]—means for seeing if the access condition associated with corresponding to said the command is stored referenced in the memory table,

[[•]]—means for launching execution of the command if the access condition is stored referenced,

[[•]]—means for asking the user to satisfy the access condition if the access condition is not stored referenced, and

[[•]]—means for storing referencing the access condition and launching execution of the order if the user satisfies the access condition.

11. (Currently Amended) The microchip card according to claim 10, comprising, with n denoting a whole number greater or equal to two and the user having satisfied n access conditions, means for storing referencing the latest n satisfied access conditions.
12. (Currently Amended) The microchip card according to claim 11, comprising, when a new access condition is satisfied by the user, said access condition not being stored referenced and n access conditions being stored referenced, [[it]] means for deleting from the memory the oldest satisfied access condition reference and for storing referencing the newly-satisfied access condition.
13. (Previously Presented) The microchip card according to claim 11 or 12, in which n is equal to the number of access conditions for all-the plurality of commands of all-the plurality of the application files.
14. (Previously Presented) The microchip card according to claim 11 or 12 in which n is greater than the number of access conditions for all-the plurality of commands of all-the plurality of the application files.
15. (Previously Presented) The microchip card according to claim 11 or 12 in which n is less than the number of access conditions for all-the plurality of commands of all-the plurality of the application files.
16. (Currently Amended) The microchip card according to claim 9, comprising a contact and suitable means for deleting all [[the]] references to access conditions when said contact is interrupted.